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SUBJECT: TECHNICAL SALES SEMINAR - MODERN PORT MANAGEMENT

FOR COMMERCE

REF: STATE 131594, 88281

1. CO-SPONDOR FOR SEMINAR IS NATIONAL PORT ASSOCIATION, OFFICIAL ENTITY OF GURC FOR ALL PORT AFFAIRS.

2. FINAL LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN SEMINAR TEAM WILL IN LARGE SENSE DETERMINE THE SPECIALIZED OUTSIDE GROUPS TO BE INVITED. HOWEVER, FOLLOWING PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS MAY SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO SEMINAR:

SYNDICAT DES COMMERCANTS IMPORT-EXPORT (IMPORTERS, EXPORTERS)
SYNDICAT DES COMPAGNIES DE NAVIGATION (OCEAN SHIPPERS)
SYNDICAT DES TRANSITAIRES (IMPORT/EXPORT AGENTS)
SYNDICAT DES ACONIERS (BARGE/TUG OWNERS)

THERE ALSO WILL BE POTENTIAL INTEREST FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND ASSOCIATION OF INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES (SYNDUSTRICAM).

AUDIENCE CAN RUN FROM 20-50, DEPENDING UPON GENERAL INTEREST.

3. NO TRANSLATING EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE IN DOUALA. PORT AUTHORITY HAS BILINGUAL INTERPRETER AVAILABLE. WE MAY USE LOCAL EMPLOYEE OR ANOTHER LOCALLY-ENGAGED INTERPRETOR. EXPERIENCED INTERPRETORS ARE RARE. OUTSIDE INTERPRETOR MIGHT COST COST DOLLARS 50.00 DAY.

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4. RECEPTION COULD BE HOSTED BY HEAD OF TEAM OF BY CONSUL.

ESTIMATED COSTS RECEPTION DOLLARS 250, DEPENDING UPON SIZE.

5. INVITATIONS, MAILING, NOT EXPENSIVE, PERHAPS DOLLARS 40.00
WOULD DO.

6. TRANSLATION, PRINTING OF REPORTS AND COVERS TO BE QUITE A
PROBLEM. DOUALA HAS NO MODERN RAPID SERVICE PRINTING
ESTABLISHMENT. NO PROFESSIONAL TRANSLATORS AVAILABLE. WITH
SUFFICIENT TIME, (3-4 WEEKS), PROPER TRANSLATIONS CAN BE DONE,
USING RESOURCES OF PORT AUTHORITY, USIS AND CONSULATE. TYPING
AND PRINTING OF 120 Mimeo PAGES WILL BE VERY COSTLY BECAUSE POST
HAS ONLY MOST LIMITED PRINTING CAPABILITIES. EXACT COSTS WILL BE
FORWARDED SOONEST.

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